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ANNUAL REPORT

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For the Year

1950

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* *Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector :*
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H. THORPE, C.S.I.B.

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* Contribution to salary from Exchequer.

NORTHALLERTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1950.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report on the public health services of the Rural District Council for the year 1950.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Public Health Officers.

Medical Officer of Health :

W. Sharpe, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector :

H. Templeman, M.S.I.A., C.S.I.B.,
Cert. (Meat and other Foods).

Additional Sanitary Inspector :

H. Thorpe, C.S.I.B.

County Council Nursing Staff operating in District :

Miss E. A. Clarke, Ainderby.
Miss E. L. Dicker, Knayton.
Mrs. N. Gatiss, Osmotherley.
Miss H. Hobson, Great Smeaton.
Miss E. Johnson, Northallerton.
Miss S. Kitching, Brompton.
Miss M. F. McCann, Northallerton.

Ambulance Service.

An ambulance station to cover the Rural District was established by the County Council during the course of the year.

Laboratory Service.

Public Health Laboratory, County Hall, Northallerton.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area (in acres)	63,512
Population (Estimated mid year 1950) ..	8,550
Population 1931 Census	7,683
Inhabited Houses	2,632
Rateable Value	£34,012
Product of 1d. Rate	£137/19/11

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Males	Females	Total	Rates/1000 Home Pop.	
				Local	England & Wales
Live Births :					
Legitimate	62	64	126	15·0	16·8
Illegimate	0	2	2		
Still Births :					
Legimate	2	3	5	0·59	0·37
Illegitimate	0	0	0		
Deaths :					
All Causes	52	46	98	11·5	11·6
Maternal Causes ..	0	2	2	15·0*	0·86
Infants under 1 year of age :					
Legitimate	3	3	6	46·9†	29·8†
Illegitimate	0	0	0		

* Rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births.
†Rates per 1,000 live births.

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Cause of Death	Males	Females	Total	Rates/1000 Home Pop.	
				Local	England & Wales
All Causes	52	46	98	11·5	11·6
Tuberculosis	0	2	2	0·23	0·36
Whooping Cough ..	0	1	1	0·12	0·01
Cancer	8	7	15	1·75	—
Cardia Vascular ..	25	23	48	5·61	—
Pneumonia	0	3	3	0·35	0·46
Other respiratory diseases	1	1	2	0·23	—
Digestive diseases ..	1	0	1	0·12	—
Hyperplasia of prostate ..	2	0	2	0·23	—
Pregnancy, Childbirth, abortion ..	–	2	2	15·0*	—
Congenital malformations ..	0	1	1	7·81†	—
Other defined or ill-defined diseases	9	4	13	1·52	—
Motor vehicle accidents ..	2	0	2	0·23	—
All other accidents ..	1	1	2	0·23	—
Suicide	1	1	2	0·23	—
Homicide and operations of war	2	0	2	0·23	—

* Rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births.
† Rates per 1,000 live births.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Infectious diseases notified	Males	Females	Total	Rates/1,000 Home Pop.	
				Local	England & Wales
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0·00	0·00
Paratyphoid Fever ..	0	0	0	0·00	0·01
Meningoccal infection ..	0	0	0	0·00	0·03
Scarlet Fever	4	4	8	0·94	1·50
Whooping Cough	12	18	30	3·51	3·60
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0·00	0·02
Erysipelas	1	0	1	0·12	0·17
Smallpox	0	0	0	0·00	0·00
Measles	26	50	76	8·89	8·39
Pneumonia	0	0	0	0·00	0·70
Acute poliomyelitis (including polio encephalitis)					
Paralytic	1	0	1	0·12	0·13
Non-Paralytic	0	0	0	0·00	0·05
Food poisoning	0	0	0	0·00	0·17
Dysentery	5	4	9	1·06	—

The incidence of infectious diseases in the area has remained low throughout the year: The fact that no case of diphtheria has been notified during the year is a striking testimonial to the efficiency of the campaign which has been carried out during the past years on active immunization against the disease.

Water Supplies.

There has been very little change in the water supplies during the year, and except for the villages of Brompton, Romanby, Osmotherley, West Rounton and Nether Silton which have an adequate piped supply the provision of wholesome water to the community is far from satisfactory. It is gratifying to have to report that an early start on the distribution scheme from the reservoir at present under construction at Cod Beck is anticipated. This ambitious and comprehensive scheme will supply piped water to all villages and many farms in the Rural district.

Until this scheme is completed it will, however, be necessary to provide a temporary supply of water to the village of Great Langton where the position at present is singularly bad. The temporary supply to this community should be treated with considerable urgency.

Milk.

There are seven registered retail Milk Sellers in the area, who are supervised by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Ice Cream.

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the district, but there are six registered dealers who are kept under supervision to ensure that they comply with the Ice-Cream Regulations.

Meat and Food.

The slaughter and inspection of animals intended for human consumption is carried out at the abattoir in Northallerton, and as in previous years your Sanitary Inspector has carried out relief duties on meat inspection when required.

In an attempt to improve the standard of cleanliness in the display and handling of foodstuffs the Model Byelaws issued by the Ministry of Health during the year have been adopted. A copy of these bye-laws has been forwarded to all food distributors in the area, and this will be followed by periodic visits to all appropriate establishments by the Sanitary Inspector.

Factories and Workshops.

On the whole these have been satisfactory, but it is felt that in a few cases a little more attention could be paid by the management to the provision of adequate ablution and sanitary facilities.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The systematic collection of household refuse from every village in the area is carried out under the supervision of the Surveyor.

Due to the ever increasing load on this service, it has at times during the year been very badly strained and strict schedules have been impossible to maintain. The point has now been reached where the augmentation of the service by another vehicle and crew must be seriously considered. The present system of refuse disposal cannot be considered satisfactory. The central tip at Yafforth Road is badly situated when considered both from the angle of general amenity and proximity to habitations. The labour force is inadequate to ensure controlled tipping. An attempt should be made to obtain an alternative tipping site, and in this regard the question of land-reclamation may be fruitfully explored with the Local Agricultural Executive Committee.

Rodent Control.

In conjunction with Northallerton Urban District Council a Rodent Operative covering both districts was appointed during the year. Details of the work carried out are appended in the report of the Sanitary Inspectors.

Sewers and Sewage Disposal.

Steady progress has been made during the year on the new Sewage Disposal system for the parishes of Brompton and Romanby, and it is hoped that this will be in commission before the end of 1951.

With the exception of Osmotherley no other village in the area possesses a modern sewage disposal plant. With the anticipated early starting date on the water distribution scheme, plans should now be made for the provision of modern sewers and disposal works where necessary.

Rivers and Streams.

A few complaints continue to be received regarding the pollution of streams in the area. Although palliative measures have been taken in some cases, any marked improvement must await the installation of more modern methods of sewage disposal.

Housing.

With the lessening demand for the provision of dwellings for the unhoused, more attention should now be directed to the rehousing of families who are overcrowded or living in unfit and sub-standard houses. Throughout the area there are a number of occupied dwellings which are scheduled as unfit for human habitation, and the letting committees should lay more emphasis on the rehousing of this type of case than has been done in the past, in order that a start can be made on the improvement or demolition of houses which are definitely prejudicial to health.

This important contribution to positive health has of necessity been in abeyance due to the stringency of the overall housing situation, but it is felt that the time may now be opportune to make a tentative start on this aspect of public health work.

I am, Gentleman,

Your Obedient Servant,

WM. SHARPE,
M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., D.P.H.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1950.

To the Chairman and Members of the Northallerton Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year ended 1950 :—

General Sanitary Work,

670 Inspections and 374 Reinspections of premises were made under the Public Health and Housing Acts. 239 Informal Notices were served upon the owner/occupier of premises in respect of nuisances occurring thereon. The total number of nuisances abated was 325.

3 Statutory Notices were served.

Analysis of Inspections, 1950.

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	555
Inspection of Council Houses	182
Interviews with Owners and Builders	361
Tents, Vans and Sheds	21
Verminous Premises	9
Total Inspection of Housing Conditions	1,128
Private Slaughterhouses	16
Bakehouses	6
Milk Retailers	15
Icecream Sellers	24
Fried Fish Shops	5
Food Preparing Rooms	11
Food Premises	15
Total Inspections with regard to Food	92
Investigation of Complaints	191
Drain Tests	63
Rat Inspections	188
Building Licences	112
Factories and Workshops	41
Water Supplies	62
Water Samples (Bact.)	13
,, ,, (Chem.)	—
Rivers and Streams	18

Building Construction Inspections	676
Sewage Works Inspections	46
Refuse Tip Inspections	31
Total of other Inspections	1,220
Grand total of Inspections	2,661

Summary of Sanitary Improvements, 1950.

Repairs to Roofs	62
,, ,, Walls, Pointing, etc.	44
,, ,, Fallpipes and Eaves gutters	12
,, ,, Chimneys, Firegrates and Ovens	67
,, ,, Windows and Doors	31
,, ,, Floors	12
,, ,, Staircases	4
,, ,, Yard Surfaces	14
,, and improvements to House Drains ..	51
,, to Coalhouses and Wash houses	14
Damp conditions remedied	27
Dirty and verminous house cleaned	—

Water Supplies.

Insufficient supplies improved	26
Burst pipes and taps repaired	31
Internal supplies provided	22
Pumps repaired	29
Wells cleaned	15

Sanitary Conveniences.

W.C's and Yard Gullies cleansed	31
Pan Closets and Ashpits abolished	23
New Water Closets provided	78
Dust Bins provided and renewed	121
Setpots provided	6

Drainage.

Obstructed drains and sewers cleared	71
New Sinks provided	12
Systems improved	49
Cess pools and Septic Tanks emptied	54
Water Courses cleaned	11
New Septic Tanks with filter	9

Shops.

Walls, Floors, Ceiling and Windows Cleansed, Repaired and Decorated	2
New Sink provided, Old Curtains removed—Cleansed ..	1

Food Premises.

New Food Preparation Apparatus	1
Walls, Floor, Ceiling, Cleansed and Decorated ..	2
Clean Towels provided	2
Hot Water	1

Factories.

W.C's Repaired	5
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments Repaired, Cleansed and Painted	2
Walls, Floors and Ceilings of Sanitary Compartments Cleansed only	1
New Lighting (to Closets)	6

General.

Nuisances caused by keeping Animals abated ..	1
Total ..	951

FACTORIES ACT 1937.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

Premises (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	26	28	3	Nil	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
TOTAL ..		26	28	3	Nil	

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more " cases ").

Particulars	M/c line No.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted	M/c line No.
		Found	Remedied	Referred			
				To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ..	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
Overcrowding (S.2)	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4) ..	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6)	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7)							
(*a*) insufficient	9	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	9
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective ..	10	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	10
(*c*) Not separate for sexes ..	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	11
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	12
TOTAL ..	60	4	4	Nil	1	Nil	60

Factories with Power.

Year 1950.

Ainderby Steeple	1
Borrowby	2
Brompton	5
East Cowton	1
East Harlsey	1
Osmotherley	6
Romanby	9
Great Smeaton	1
	26

Trades.

Builders	3
Linen Manufacturers	2
Bakers	2
Motor Repair Shops	11
Blacksmiths	5
Milk and Milk Products Manufacturers	1
Cold Stores	1
Sawmills	1
Millers	2
Sand and Gravel	1
Saddlers	1
Joiners	7
	37

Housing and New Buildings.

672 visits were made to or in respect of new buildings and building under construction.

The table below gives details of houses under construction and completed since 1945 in their respective Parishes :—

By Private Enterprise.

Parish	Completed 1945 to December, 1949	Completed during 1950	Under Construction at end of 1950
Birkby ..	1	–	–
Brompton ..	14	–	–
Cotcliffe ..	1	–	–
East Harlsey ..	–	1	–
Hutton Bonville ..	2	–	–
Great Smeaton ..	2	–	–
Osmotherley ..	2	1	1
Morton-on-Swale ..	1	–	–
Romanby ..	5	2	–
Warlaby ..	–	–	1
Welbury ..	–	–	1
West Harlsey ..	–	1	–
	28	5	3

By Northallerton Rural District Council.

Ainderby Steeple ..	4	–	–
Appleton Wiske ..	2	2	4
Borrowby ..	4	–	–
Brompton ..	32	10	–
Danby Wiske ..	–	2	–
Deighton ..	–	–	2
East Cowton ..	4	–	–
Great Langton ..	–	2	–
Great Smeaton ..	2	–	2
Hornby ..	–	–	2
Kirby Sigston ..	–	2	–
Nether Silton ..	–	–	2
Osmotherley ..	6	–	1
Ellerbeck ..	–	–	2
Romanby ..	58	8	–
Thornton-le-Beans	–	2	–
Yafforth ..	–	–	2
	112	28	17

Building Licences.

The table below gives details of work licensed during 1950 :—

	No.	Value
		£
New Dwellings ..	3	6,118
Repairs and Adaptations	15	5,458
	18	£11,576

Included in the above licences works of adaptations have provided two houses for Agricultural workers.

PLANS ANALYSIS.

PLANS. 66 Plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table.

Parish	Layout	Conversion Stables to Office	New Buildings	Alterations to Dwellings	Garages and Sheds	Cowsheds and Dairies	Other Agricultural Buildings	Alterations Sports Pavilion & Village Houses	Total
Ainderby Steeple ..	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	3
Appleton Wiske ..	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	3
Birkby ..	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	2
Brompton ..	–	–	–	1	3	–	1	1	6
Borrowby ..	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Cowton East ..	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	3
Harlsey East ..	–	–	–	3	–	–	2	–	5
Hutton Bonville ..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Kirby Sigston ..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Morton-on-Swale ..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Osmotherley ..	–	–	6	–	4	–	–	–	10
Romanby ..	–	1	4	5	2	–	4	1	17
Thornton-le-Beans	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2
Warlaby ..	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1
Danby Wiske ..	–	–	2	1	–	1	1	–	5
Harlsey ..	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Sowerby-under Cotcliffe ..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Thimbleby ..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Hornby ..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Nether Silton ..	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
TOTAL ..	–	1	17	14	17	4	11	2	66

Housing Survey Statement.

Categories
1. Satisfactory in all respects.
2. Minor Defects.
3. Repairs or Structural Alterations.
4. Suitable for Housing (Rural Workers) Acts.
5. Unfit.

Number of working class houses in the area .. 2,250.

Progress details of Survey	No. of Houses Surveyed	Categories					No. of over-crowding cases
		1	2	3	4*	5	
Totals returned on previous statements ..	1,847	866	581	290	11	108	70
Details for the year ..	56		9	23	4	24	12
Transfers during the year	—	+68	+142	—183	–	—25	—33
Totals up to the period 31st March, 1951 ..	1,903	934	732	130	15	107	49

* Note :—Figures in this column will include houses also accounted for in columns 2, 3, and 5.

DETAILS of action taken during the twelve months period ended 31st March, 1951.

3. Number of applications for new houses on the Council's waiting list excluding those who occupy houses included in items 4 or 5	351
4. Total unfit houses (category 5)	107
5. Number of overcrowding cases at above date	49
Estimated housing need	507
6. Number of houses in the course of erection	12
7. Estimated number of additional houses to be constructed during the period to 30th September, 1952	94
	106
8. Net deficiency if any	401

Shops.

During the year 55 routine inspections were made. There were 9 instances of contraventions or improvements affected.

Streams and Water Courses.

Streams have been cleansed at Thrintoft, East Cowton and Morton-on-Swale. At Morton-on-Swale, the watercourse known as the Cockett which was discharging to the Council's sewer was diverted by the Rural District Council, and a length of culvert cleansed by the County Council, the cost being shared by the two authorities.

The condition of the beck at Water End, Brompton, is deteriorating rapidly. As reported previously, the same should receive attention annually and the Internal Drainage Board should be pressed to take action in the matter.

Rodent Control.

Consequent upon the passing of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949, the Rural and Urban Councils appointed a full-time Rodent Operator. He commenced duties in November, 1950, and divides his time equally between the two Authorities.

At first there was a reluctance on the part of occupiers of land and buildings to have poison baits laid on their premises, but this reluctance is now gradually being overcome.

Apart from dwelling houses, farms, and the Council's own property *i.e.* refuse tips, sewers and sewage works, treatments were carried out for British Railways. The cost of treatments at business premises is recoverable from the owners and in subsequent Reports detailed figures will be published.

Water Supplies.

There has been no change in the general position but it is now certain that in 1951 work will commence on the Council's comprehensive water grid scheme. This scheme will bring piped water to every village in the Council's area, and make available a supply to some five hundred farms.

Over eighty miles of pipe line will be laid down and there will be constructed four service reservoirs and a water tower. The source of the supply will be from the reservoir now under construction on the Cod Beck at Osmotherley.

Efforts have been made to provide an alternative temporary supply at Great Langton where the village well is subject to contamination. As no satisfactory alternative can be found within the village itself, the Council should consider the possibility of piping water from the Kiplin Hall private supply as in any event under the Council's general scheme of supply a main would be laid between Kiplin and Great Langton.

The following Table shows details of those Parishes with piped water supplies.

Parish	Houses		Population	
	Direct Piped	Stand pipe	Direct piped	Stand pipe
Brompton	481	—	1,380	—
Romanby	446	—	1,320	—
Osmotherley	231	16	524	58
Nether Silton	20	8	68	25
West Rounton	22	5	60	12

NOTE:—The above figures relate only to the villages ; the outlying properties in the Parishes have wells.

Bacteriological Analysis of Water, 1950.

No.	Date of Sampling	Address	Summary of Analyst's Report
1	6-2-50	Pump, Catgill Hall Danby Wiske	Gross contamination with Coliform Organisms (faecal)
2	17-5-50	Tap, Teal Pavilion Northallerton Cricket Club	Slight contamination intermediate aerogenes cloacae
3	17-7-50	New well on spring Langton Moor	Moderate contamination with Coliform Organisms (faecal
4	25-7-50	New well, Langton Wood	Moderate contamination Intermediate aerogenes cloacae
5	28-7-50	Public Pump, Great Langton	Gross contamination with Coliform Organisms (faecal)
6	8-8-50	New well, Langton Wood	Moderate contamination Coliform Organisms (faecal)
7	7-11-50	Spring, Langton Wood Great Langton	Moderate contamination with Coliform Organisms (faecal)
8	25-9-50	Pump, behind Mr. Thwaites house Brompton	Gross contamination with Coliform Organisms (faecal)
9	6-10-50	Pump, Farmyard Fair-holme, Morton-on-Swale	Gross contamination with Coliform Organisms (faecal)
10	17-10-50	Pump, North Farm, Danby Wiske	Gross contamination with Coliform Organisms (faecal)
11	17-10-50	Pump, House occupied by Peacock, Danby Wiske	Gross contamination with Coliforms (faecal)
12	24-10-50	Spring outfall, Field, Sowerby-under-Corcliffe	Slight contamination Intermediate Aerogenes Cloacae
13	13-12-50	Spring outfall, Field, Sowerby-under-Cotcliffe	Gross contamination witth Coliform Organisms (faecal)

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Council operate two Karrier refuse vehicles, one ten cubic yards capacity and the other seven cubic yards capacity. Each village in the Rural Area is served by the vehicles.

Owing to the continued erection of new houses, a strain is being placed upon the service, and I am of the opinion that some re-organisation is, of necessity, now indicated. I advise the purchase of an additional vehicle of not less than ten cubic yard capacity.

The old clay pit off Yafforth Road at the present rate of tipping cannot be expected to suffice for more than another eighteen months and steps will have to be taken to find an alternative. The Medical Officer of Health has quite properly drawn attention in his Report to the undesirability of the continued use of the present tip owing to it close proximity to habitations and the fact that disposal and " layering" is not practised in accordance with the code laid down by the Ministry.

I therefore, recommend that a suitable site away from habitations, yet relatively central, be leased or purchased and that in the meantime the services of a general labourer be engaged for work on the tip and elsewhere.

The following tables give details of the service during the year :—

Refuse Collections.

KARRIER BANTAM C.A.J. 630 (3 MAN CREW).

PARISH	EMPTIED			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	580	920	—	
Brompton ..	10,520	7,160	264	Total hours worked by Crew 6,432
Danby Wiske ..	480	862	20	
Great Langton	340	690	18	
Little Langton	202	146	6	Total number of loads 682
Morton-on-Swale ..	1,341	1,140	—	
Romanby ..	25,820	504	102	
Thrintoft ..	246	276	—	Total Mileage 4,671
Yafforth ..	162	422	—	
Silton, Over ..	5	8	—	
Silton, Nether ..	10	20	—	
	39,706	12,148	410	

KARRIER C.K. 3 (D.P.Y. 293) (3 MAN CREW).

PARISH	EMPTIED			
	Bins	Pans	Ashpits	
Ainderby Steeple ..	—	—	132	
Appleton Wiske ..	468	1,016	122	
Brompton ..	400	295	20	
Borrowby ..	548	1,071	182	
Birkby ..	4	72	—	
Deighton ..	210	302	4	
East Harlsey ..	488	734	106	Total hours worked by
East Cowton ..	596	1,108	130	Crew 6,018
Hornby ..	44	244	66	
Hutton Bonville ..	68	132	22	Total number of loads
Kiplin ..	—	—	8	527
Morton on Swale ..	—	—	126	
Osmotherley ..	4,898	356	26	Total Mileage 7,899
Romanby ..	1,020	30	10	
Smeaton, Great ..	312	596	76	
Smeaton, Little ..	—	—	24	
Silton, Nether ..	132	312	44	
Silton, Over ..	134	36	8	
Thrintoft ..	—	—	58	
Thornton-le-Beans ..	74	218	66	
Welbury ..	358	678	24	
West Rounton ..	228	300	56	
	9,982	7,500	1,310	

Milk and Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations.

There are 7 registered retail milk-sellers in the area and during the year 15 inspections of premises were made. Two samples of milk were obtained and both on examination proved satisfactory.

There are 6 dealers in ice-cream registered by the Council, 2 Osmotherley, 2 Romanby, and 2 Brompton. 4 dealers sell pre-packed products and 2 dealers bulk ice-cream, which is obtained from manufacturers in Northallerton. There are no manufacturers within the Rural area. 24 inspections were made and 2 samples procured. Both samples proved satisfactory (Grade 1).

Food Inspection.

The slaughter of animals for human consumption is centralised in Northallerton, and the Council's Sanitary Inspectors undertake relief duties at the abattoir when the Urban District Sanitary Inspector is away.

During the year, the following foodstuffs were inspected in the Rural Area and surrendered as being unfit for human consumption.

Article	No. of Seizures	Weight
		Stns. Lbs. Ozs.
Butter	1	3 0
Hindquarter Beef	1	16 4 0
Cheese	2	16 1
Raspex Raspberry Tonic ..	3 Bottles	26 Fluid ounce bottles
Pex Peppermint Tonic	2 Bottles	26 ,, ,, ,,
Pa Ma Sandwich Spread ..	5 Jars	4½ Fluid ounce Jars
Old Kent Silver Hake	2 Tins	15 Ounce tins
Maconchic Vegetable in Gravy ..	4 Tins	16 ,, ,,
Sliced Beetroot	6 Tins	1 Pound 3 Ounce tins
Grapefruit Juice	1 Tin	20 Fluid Ounce
Norman's Scotch Broth ..	9 Tins	16 Oounce Tins
Fay Bentos Beef Soup	1 Tin	16 Ounce Tins
Diced Carrots	25 Tins	28 Ounce Tin

Drainage and Sewerage.

During the year, the settling tanks were emptied in the Parishes of Ainderby Steeple, Morton-on-Swale, Thrintoft, Yafforth, Danby Wiske, East Cowton, Great Smeaton, Hornby, West Rounton, Appleton Wiske, Welbury, and Borrowby.

The tanks in Brompton were pumped off and cleansed twice during the year.

Work commenced in Aprii on the construction of the new sewage works at Romanby and the sewer outfall from Brompton, and it is to be hoped that work proceeds with all possible speed so that the proper treatment of sewage from these parishes is not long delayed.

It is practically certain that in 1951, work will commence in the Council's water distribution scheme and as, in the years to come, piped water will inevitably lead to the installation of W.C's, baths, etc, the existing village settling tanks will have to be replaced by proper disposal units.

The following table shows details of new sewers laid during 1950:

Parish	Lin. Ft.	
	9″ Diam.	6″ Diam.
Appleton Wiske ..	—	249
Brompton	—	711
Ellerbeck	—	144
Great Smeaton ..	—	141
Romanby	519	1,101
	519	2,346

Closet Conversions.

During the year, the following new water closets were provided by way of conversion.

Parish.	No.
Brompton	7
East Harlsey	1
Kiplin	3
Romanby	2
	13

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are none within the Rural Area.

In September, Mr. H. Thorpe, of Bakewell, commenced duties as the Council's Additional Sanitary Inspector. Mr. Thorpe has proved to be an able and efficient officer and of great assistance in the many duties which we are called upon to perform.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation of the support which is given to me by members of the Council.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. TEMPLEMAN.

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